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Lee M. Watson, H. Nevers. Ice served at intermission after Nov. 17th.

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Dr. Wm. Thomas, at Yarmouth.  
Mrs. Hartley Cushman of Auburn is  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
N. Thomas.  
Nettie Pickford of Auburn was in this  
place last week, to attend the funeral of  
Harry, oldest son of George H. and Ber-  
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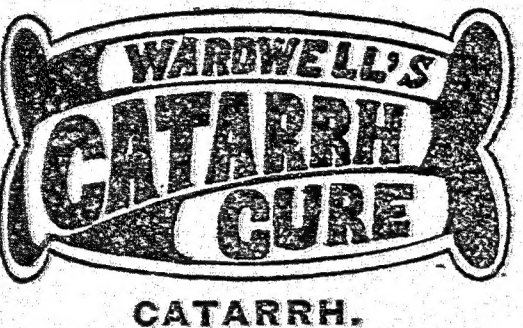
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Need a TONIC to put them in condition for the winter. The best medicine of the kind is

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If you have wool to be carded bring or send it to W. K. Hamlin's mill at South Waterford, Me., or to G. A. Cole, agent, Norway, Me., or to W. K. Hamlin, Bridgton, Me., railroad station. I run a team to Norway and Bridgton once each week and will take wool to mill and return it without extra expense for trucking. Mill closes for the season Dec. 15th. Wool Rolls and Wool Batching for Sale. **W. K. HAMLIN.** 32tf South Waterford, Me.

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## BETHEL.

Abner Perkins returned to Boston, last week. There is a new railroad siding for the chair factory and corn shop. The W. R. C. served a chicken supper, Thursday evening of last week. A. A. Parker has five horses belonging to Prof. W. R. Chapman to take care of during the winter.

Frank Merrill is at home for the winter. He has spent the summer training race horses for George Wallace of Rochester, N. H.

Hugh M. Warren has moved his portable saw mill to Concord, N. H. He has been at Middle Intervale in this town nearly a year, during which time the mill has sawed about 2,000,000 feet of pine.

Leslie L. Mason has sold five thousand acres of land in Newry to the Umbagog Paper Co. This land has a good growth of spruce and birch. It is part of that once owned by Ayers Mason and later by O. H. Mason.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK.

John Russell of Oxford is at work for O. H. Sessions. Rosa Farnum has gone to Fred Bryant's to spend the winter.

Emerson Billings shot a deer on the Wing place, last Thursday morning. Hunters are somewhat excited over the report that a bear is a resident here.

Fred Bryant went to Bemis to work for the Berlin Mills Co., last Thursday. E. Doughty is suffering from the result of a fall from his scaffold upon the barn floor, striking on a piece of joist.

George York is very unfortunate. Last fall, he lost a good horse; last spring, his best cow, and last week, a fattened hog.

A Mr. Willis of Paris has a crew of men at work on Emerson Billings' lot, getting out hard wood for Mr. Hannaford of Bryant's Pond, to be used for bicycle wheel rims.

## How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtlett's, South Paris. 50 cents per bottle.

## SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Elias Garland, wife and boy and Moses Chapman of Port, who have been in Bartlett to work, returned home, last week.

Henry Willey took down one of his chimneys, last week, and had it built over again. This makes three he has taken down and had built over, this fall.

This is to be butchering week in this place. Albra Garland, John Willey, Emerson Cook, Andrew Cole and Nehemiah Day are all going to kill their hogs.

George Nason of Freedom stopped, Sunday night, in the place as the guest of Henry Willey. On Monday he was going to Conway Corner to buy a load of flour.

Alassanda Morton, wife and son Herbert of Quincy, Mass., who have been in the place visiting Mrs. M.'s sister, Mrs. S. C. Hatch, and brother, Wm. French, returned to their home, Oct. 31st.

Moses Chapman and Ray Garland stopped one night in the place with Henry Willey. They had quite a stock of cattle with them, a yoke of steers, one cow and a number of calves which they bought in Bartlett.

Forley Littlefield has moved to Conway Corner for the winter. He has engaged in the barber business. All are sorry for them to go as they are very pleasant people. Little Prudence will stay with Emily Eaton till they get settled.

Mr. Ivy, one of the city gentlemen who own a house in this place, shot a deer, one day last week, near his house. It was thought to be about five years old. It had very large spreading horns. Mr. Ivy was quite proud of his luck. A short time ago he shot three ducks at once with the same charge of powder.

## RUMFORD.

A dance at V. I. S. Hall, Nov. 8. The threshers are making their usual round of visits.

Mrs. R. W. Needham has returned home from a three weeks visit in Massachusetts.

Kate Elliott attended the teachers convention at South Paris, so school did not keep a week ago last Friday.

Mrs. Olive Bartlett, who has been keeping house for Mr. Needham while Mrs. Needham was away, has returned to her home at East Bethel.

Rev. H. R. Rose, the brilliant and popular pastor of the Universalist church at Auburn, has accepted a call to the Church of the Redeemer, Newark, N. J. Mr. Rose has preached and lectured in Oxford county a good many times and people regret that he will leave the State.



**SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER** It will keep your chickens strong and healthy. It will make young pullets lay early. Works its weight in gold for moulted hens, and prevents all diseases. Large Cans Most Economical to Buy. Sold by Druggists, Grocers and Feed Dealers. **It is a powerful Food Digestive.** Therefore, no matter what kind of food you use, mix it with this powder and you will get the best results. It is very high. It assures perfect assimilation of the food. It is absolutely pure. Highly concentrated. Its quality is guaranteed. It is a certain cure. No other kind is like it. **If you can't get it send to us. Ask FIVE CENTS.** Single pack, 25 cts. Five pack, 1.25. Large two lb. can, \$2.00. Free Sample. "NEST" POWDER PAPERS" Free. S. O. HENSON & CO., 25 Custom House St., Boston, Mass.

## LIME ON WINTER WHEAT.

Will it Help or Injure the Crop?—What Different Authorities Say.

The following question was asked by a Pennsylvania farmer: "I have river bottom land. It is a sandy loam. This fall it was sown to wheat. I would like to put lime on it during the winter when it is frozen or there is snow on the ground. What effect will 50 bushels of lime to the acre have on the wheat if it should be spread over it at the time above named? Following are some of the replies made through The Rural New Yorker: William T. Smedley, Chester county, Pa., wrote: "I would not advise the application of lime on wheat during winter. The only effect it would be likely to have would be to neutralize any acidity that might be in this river bottom land. Lime with most farmers in eastern Pennsylvania has ceased to be considered a manure, acting mechanically only. The benefit, if any, it has on growing crops is claimed to come from its ability to render inert matter in the soil active. This is theoretical. Formerly it was the custom all through our region of country to lime the land at least once in five years with from 40 to as high as 100 bushels to the acre. This is no longer a labor saving device. Now not over 1 farmer in 50 uses lime for farm purposes, and we raise much heavier crops. If your inquirer intends to apply lime, it would be best to put it on the wheat stubble after next harvest—that is, presuming that he intends to follow with clover and grass."

Professor J. P. Roberts, writing from Ithaca, N. Y., says: "There is no reason why lime may not be spread during the winter on wheat when the ground is frozen. It would of course have little or no effect on the plants until they started to grow in the spring. It would seem wise to apply a rather less amount than indicated, since 50 bushels would be likely to produce as good results as 60 bushels if evenly distributed over the land. This lime would have a tendency to produce bright straw and plump grains provided the land is deficient in lime or is acid or contains a large amount of undecomposed vegetable mold. The suggestion is made that part of the field be left unlimed and the results noted. Farmers who have used lime think that it is an effective when spread late in the fall on the surface where plants are growing."

Thomas Sharpless, a Pennsylvania farmer, replied: "I have had no experience in applying lime on wheat, but as I understand the action of lime upon the soil it would hardly seem to be the right time to apply it. Lime acts to decompose the vegetable matter in the soil, making it available as plant food. But little lime has been used in this neighborhood for many years, but as a boy I was quite familiar with its use. It was then almost always spread upon the wheat stubble sometimes upon the upturned sod for corn, being well harrowed in, the idea being, as I understood it, to decompose the sod."

## Thawing Frozen Soil.

It is very difficult to make an excavation in frozen soil as is often needed when the building of a house or basement barn is begun, in winter. American Cultivator gives this advice: "The work may be greatly helped by covering the surface it is desired to thaw with unslaked lime, applying just enough water to start it to slaking and then covering the lime so that as much as possible of the heat shall be kept in. Heat does not readily pass downward, and it will take from five to ten hours to thaw down, depending for time on the depth to which the soil is frozen. Where very deeply frozen, as it is apt to be in dry, sandy soil, it may be necessary to dig out after the first freezing what soil has been thawed, and then make a second trial of lime. When once the lime is below the surface, it is much easier to confine the heat it gives off than it is in the first application. Work on city streets is often done in winter by first thawing the frozen surface with coal fires made in coal furnaces that reach very close to the ground and give out very powerful heat. But the lime method is cheaper, and with the further advantage that the lime after slaking may be used in making mortar. It is also valuable for applying to all soil that has much vegetable matter, as the lime hastens fermentation which is necessary to make vegetable matter into food for crops."

## Squirrels in Corncribs.

Wherever squirrels are prevalent care should be taken to prevent them from getting at the seed corn. It is not a good plan to hang the seed corn in the crib, as the open, slatted sides to allow ventilation the squirrel can easily enter, and his agility makes it impossible to keep seed corn from him, no matter how carefully it is braced and hung where neither rats nor mice can get at it. The squirrel does not care for the bulk of corn in the crib. He is very dainty in his food and is sure to take that which is hung up and carefully dried for seed. The provoking part of it is that he destroys far more corn than he eats. He cares only for the chit or germ, leaving all the rest as only fit for hog feed.—American Cultivator.

## HOW IT WAS MADE.

Creamery Butter That Took Sweepstakes Prize at Charles City.

Professor Gilbert W. Louthan, whose creamery butter took the sweepstakes prize at the Charles City convention, tells in The Creamery Journal just how he made it, beginning with the milking in the dairies of the creamery patrons. He writes: "Much has been said recently in dairy publications about the secret of making prize butter, and it seems to me there is a secret in it—an 'open secret' that the farmer, merchant, professional man or butter maker discovers at once on entering the premium butter maker's factory, yet knows not. The winner's motto must be 'cleanliness is next to Godliness.' This cannot be put off until the day prize butter is to be made, but must

be an everyday dress. You ask how the butter that won sweepstakes at Charles City was made. The remote foundation was laid during the spring and summer of 1897, when the cottage (Ithaca, N. Y.) creamery sent at various times printed instructions to the patrons in regard to care of milk, cans, etc. A few days before the butter was made I saw as many patrons as possible and sent word to others and asked that extraordinary care be taken of the milk. To be sure that every can was all right, I took the precaution the day before making to wash and steam thoroughly every can. I took all of the day's run to make my butter and would do so again under similar circumstances.

The cream was skimmed rather heavy, and I added a couple of cans of specially fine milk, reducing the fat to 23 per cent. My starter was slightly off flavor, so did not use it.

Ripened 28 hours; stirred and aerated thoroughly every half hour. Do not know that this did any great good, but I am an earnest friend of aerobic germs, aside from other benefits that come from stirring. Kept the temperature as nearly uniform at 74 degrees F. as possible.

When an acidity of 38 degrees by the alkali test was reached, I fed down at once and churned in an hour at 50 degrees F. The butter came quite quickly, but as the cream was thin was in nice condition. I did not wash, neither did I wash any of my everyday make. I salted one and one-fourth ounces to the pound, worked four minutes in the combined churn and worker, let drain five minutes and worked two minutes longer and packed.

Professor McKay from the following day's milk made a tub that was scored by one of the Charles City judges as perfect. This was made similarly to that above described except that it was slightly heavier in fat; otherwise as near the same as two men would work after working together two years.

Do not take the above as a recipe. It is only a few facts from a piece of work that has proved successful. Nearly every day's cream brings up something for the butter maker to ponder over, and it is here that skill and common sense, "the two essential elements of flavor," do their work.

## Removing Weed Flavors From Milk.

All milk that is the least affected with the onion or weed flavor is set aside by itself and then run through the separator and its cream kept separate. To this cream is added twice its own bulk of hot water, in which saltpeper, in the proportion of one ounce to three gallons of water, has been dissolved. This raises the temperature of the mixed cream and water to about 100 degrees, and it is immediately run through the separator again.

The result is a fine, thick cream, with no trace of weed flavor in it and without thoroughly pasteurized, and the Babcock test shows no loss of fat in the operation.

In order to ripen such cream for churning a starter is needed.—Hoard's Dairyman.

## Dairy and Creamery.

About this time of year there is difficulty in ripening cream. A starter should be used in such case. You can make one yourself out of pure fresh milk, simply keep warm enough to sour and ripen quickly and naturally, or there are commercial starters of good quality that you can buy.

At the New Hampshire dairy convention the dairy butter that took sweepstakes prize was made from pasteurized cream, and one of the commercial butter culture starters was used to ripen it. At the Minnesota dairymen's convention the butter that took first prize was also made from pasteurized cream. Still we don't know about this pasteurizing idea. We claim that where immaculate cleanliness is observed in the care of milk and cream and the making of butter there is no need of pasteurization. We are sure that facts will bear us out in this assertion.

This is the time to breed cows to give you a full flow of milk next winter.

A cow is as sensitive as a human being in her nerves and affections. If two cows that like each other and have been together for several years in pasture and in stall are separated, they will both fret and shrink in milk for a time till they in some measure forget. If they are kindly treated, they will become as fond of their owner as a dog or horse would be.

Professor Haacker's rule for determining whether a calf will make a good cow: Measure with the eye the distance down the tail, about half way down from the rump, as it drops straight down to the rear line of the thigh. The greater the distance between those two points and the more curving the thigh the better the cow.

Do not work butter too much. The butter workers that were once so popular have in many places been discarded because they punched and squeezed the product too much and destroyed its grain. Results show that the least possible manipulation of butter there is the finer it is. Some high class creameries wash and salt the butter in the churn and then pack it, not using the worker at all.

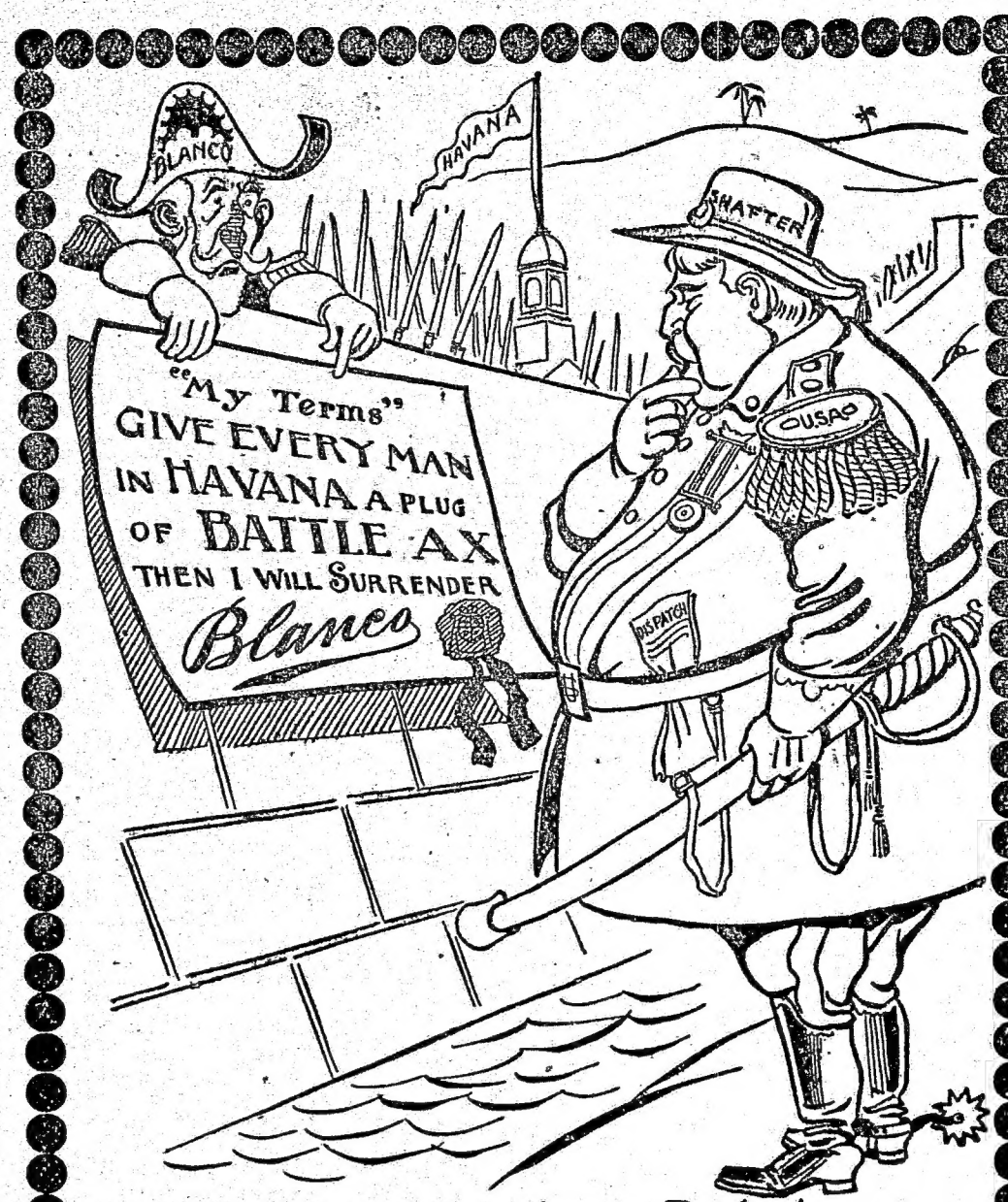
## There Were Others.



First Ingenious Maiden—How do you like my engagement ring? Second Ingenious Maiden—Oh, it is the prettiest one you ever had!—Judy.

## Defied the Contagion.

"Do what I would I couldn't get him to propose." "He must be one of those immunes we read about."—New York Journal.



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Also a set of First Class Clapboard Machinery and are able to furnish at lowest of prices: Pine, Fir and Spruce Sheathing and Matched Boards; White Pine, Norway Pine, Fir and Spruce flooring; Pine and Spruce Clapboards of various prices and grades. Hemlock Frames, Plank and Boards at exceedingly low Prices. Custom sawing, planing, etc., a specialty.

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## MILLINERY

Mrs. Hills and Mrs. Drake have just returned from New York and Boston with an unusual large stock of all the very latest in

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The Largest and Best Selected Stock of MILLINERY in Oxford County. Fine Goods a Specialty.

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## Mrs. V. W. Hills, New Opera House Block, NORWAY, ME.

## COFFEE

We should like to get your Coffee Trade and we think we could if you will give us a trial order. We carry all kinds. In Rio we can give you a good one for 15c, the best for 18c, and a good mixed for 20c. Yours respectfully,

## E. F. BICKNELL, NORWAY, MAINE.

A Good Assortment of Guns and Ammunition Always on Hand.

## IT IS QUALITY THAT COUNTS WHEN YOU BUY GROCERIES

Inferior goods are dear at any price, especially something you have got to eat. We endeavor to furnish our customers with the best the markets afford. Sweet Potatoes are coming in good now and the price is reasonable. Pillsbury's Witos and Grape-Nuts have the call just now in Cereals. We have them as well as several other kinds. Grapes are fine now and the price is low. We are handling several varieties. Just try us and see if we can't make it for your interest to buy your supplies of us.

## CHAS. F. RIDLON, NORWAY, MAINE.

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# Oxford County Advertiser.

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## Coming Events.

Nov. 10-11—Congregational Fair at Rob-  
inson Hall, Oxford.  
Nov. 12—Auction of stove wood, Norway Lake.  
Nov. 12—Auction of furniture, Norway, Horse  
Block.  
Nov. 13-14—Celebration at Rumford Falls of  
centennial of the Methodist church in Rum-  
ford.  
Nov. 15—Waterford Creamery meeting, South  
Waterford.  
Nov. 17-18—Teachers' Institute, Kezar Falls.  
Nov. 24—Drama, "The Flowing Bowl," Rob-  
inson Hall, Oxford.  
Nov. 24—Thanksgiving K. of P. hall, Norway.  
Opera House.  
Dec. 6—Pomona Grange, South Paris.  
Dec. 6-8—State dairy conference, Portland.

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Charles F. Lord of Mechanic Falls has been granted a patent on a gang punch.

Albert Parrott of Oxford is to go to Westbrook to clerk in a boot and shoe store.

Twenty cents pays for this paper to be sent to a new subscriber from now to Jan. 21, 1899. All papers on this special list will be stopped when paid up time expires.

The redoubtable Governor Hazen S. Pingree of Michigan was reelected, Tuesday. His many Oxford county friends are glad to learn of this mark of appreciation of the governor who has not been any man's tool but has looked after the interests of the people.

The Grand Trunk R. R. has a new trainmaster for the three districts east of Montreal which cover the territory between Quebec and Montreal and Portland. His name is C. S. Cunningham. J. Munday, Island Pond, Vt., formerly acting trainmaster of District No. 1, becomes assistant trainmaster over the same territory.

## HEBRON.

Daisy W. Cushman spent last Sunday in Auburn.

Rev. Mr. Atchley and Miss Russell have visited the school, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks of Auburn spent Saturday and Sunday at Henry B. Sturt-  
evant's.

Mrs. Sarah Penley of South Paris has moved to Hebron and will live with her sister, Mrs. Phoebe Merrill.

The football game, last Saturday, between the Hebron academy and second team and Leavitt's Institute eleven from Turner was won by Hebron. Score, 34 to 0.

Rev. Mr. Dutton of Waterville occupied the pulpit, Sunday. He gave a very interesting sermon. Mr. Dutton is having good success, soliciting funds for the women's dormitory at Hebron academy.

The Tyrocinic Adelphi Society met in Sturtevant hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 2, and presented the following program:  
Report of Secretary.....Miss Mary and  
Piano duet.....Miss Mary and  
Reading.....Miss Fuller  
Question, Resolved: "The United States is detrimental to the United States." Affirmative, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Roberts. Negative, Mr. Morse, Mr. Andrews.  
Recitation.....Miss Fuller  
Vocal solo.....Miss Fuller  
Reading.....Miss Fuller  
Hebron Journal—Editors, Mr. Richardson, Miss Richardson.  
The President appointed the following judges to decide the question on the merits of the argument: Rev. Mr. Dutton, W. Scott Bearse and Millie A. Burgess. It was decided in favor of the negative.

Send 20 cents and get this paper for the next 11 weeks. See ad.

## WEST LOVELL.

Allice Elliott has gone to the village to work for Carrie Davis.

G. W. Andrews went to Sabattus, Nov. 7th, and took down from the schoolhouse, which he has purchased of the town.

The West Lovell circle met at Mrs. Wm. Gammon's in West Stoneham, Nov. 3d. Over 100 partook of an excellent supper.

There was a good attendance at the meeting at the Foxboro schoolhouse, Nov. 6th. Rev. Mr. Grinnell preaches again, Nov. 20th.

Geo. French of West Sumner is visiting his sister, Mrs. John A. Fox. He and Mr. Fox took a trip to Mountain pond in Chatham, last week, and brought home a set of deer's horns.

## BRYANT'S POND.

J. M. Day went to Portland, last week. Frank Knight is hauling wood for T. R. Day.

John Henry Jones of Welchville was in town, this week.

Franklin Grange is to have a box supper, sociable and dance on Saturday evening, Nov. 12th.

Hannibal Curtis is soon to move his portable engine to Mr. Day's wood lot for the purpose of sawing shingles.

David Swan and wife visited Mr. Swan's brother, Freeland Swan, in Paris, Saturday, and also called on friends in Norway.

Abel Bacon's garden, this year, was 34-5 rods long by 2-5 rods in width. From this small piece of land he raised 23 quarts of strawberries, 3 bushels of potatoes, 1 bushel of musk melons, 2 bushels of seed cucumbers, 1½ bushels of carrots, 1 bushel of turnips, 2½ bushels of beets, 4 shocks of sweet corn, 7 squashes, 1 stack of beans, 2 bushels of tomatoes and one handsome row of sweet peas. In addition to the above this garden furnished green cucumbers, green corn, lettuce, shelled beans and string beans for a family of seven. Mr. Bacon is 73 years of age and has taken the entire care of this garden besides working regularly in the fields.

## NORTH BRIDGTON.

Mrs. Esther Hazen has returned from Boston.

Mrs. C. W. Hill is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. C. O. Hamlin, Mrs. Chas. Green and Mrs. W. M. Glines, who have been quite ill, are improving.

J. L. Mayberry is again at work at Poland Springs. Mrs. Mayberry is visiting at her home in the Provinces and during her absence Mrs. Nettie Haselton is keeping house for her.

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## SOUTH WATERFORD.

As the long evenings are already with us, devising means to enjoy them with pleasure and profit seems to be in the minds of some of our people who are interested in amateur theatricals and a drama is now under consideration and will be presented to the public in the near future.

The social and promenade on Friday evening last, given by the ladies of the Universalist circle, was very successful and pleasing. After a short program of instrumental and vocal music, during which the singing of little Marjorie Scribner of Bridgton was very favorably commented upon and much enjoyed, the time for about two hours was given to dancing. These socials are deservedly popular and largely attended, not only by those in this immediate vicinity but many from surrounding towns.

We were somewhat surprised on reading a portion of the items in last week's paper from the usually well informed Harrison correspondent, and did not know but what there was to be a general exodus or stampede of Waterford industrial interests to Harrison, but we are informed by the most reliable authority that H. R. Sawyer & Co. (formerly Waterford Mfg Co.) has not and never had any intention of moving its business from any part of it to Harrison. The foundation of this rumor lies, no doubt, in the simple fact that J. A. R. Wyman, who came to this place, last summer, in the employ of H. R. Sawyer & Co., is contemplating going to Harrison to work for C. S. Whitney, which fact will in no wise necessitate the suspension of operations of H. R. S. & Co. at this place.

## WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. D. C. Bennett spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. R. A. Storey.

George Nason of Gorham has come up to work for Fred Taylor in the woods.

Rev. A. V. Hillman and Rev. S. S. York held a meeting at the schoolhouse, Monday evening.

A. E. Libby of Limerick was in town, Wednesday, filling orders taken some time ago for stereoscopes and views.

Peter Bennett and his daughter, Mrs. Don Cameron, and Master Ewing Cameron were at N. K. Bennett's, Friday.

Rev. A. V. Hillman and son have been on a hunting trip. F. A. Flint and S. W. Bennett, guides. They got a deer and returned to Concord, Friday.

## Waterford Creamery Meeting.

W. K. Hamlin of South Waterford will entertain the patrons of his creamery, in Grange Hall, South Waterford, Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Meeting to commence at 9.30 a. m. A U. S. separator and Babcock tester will be in operation in the hall. B. F. Brett of Lewiston is expected to be there and show the advantages of the separator over other methods of separating cream. And also to explain the system of measuring cream by space and weight and the relation one has to the other. With the Babcock tester the process of testing is made so plain that all may understand it; and also to show why one lot of cream does not test as much as another. At twelve o'clock, a free dinner will be served. They will reassemble at 1.30 o'clock for discussion of matters of interest to every patron of the creamery.

Question—How can we reduce the cost of producing butter?  
Question—Why is it for the patrons' interest to produce all the cream they can during the months of August and September?  
Question—Why should we produce only the best quality of butter?  
Question—What is meant by overrun or surplus butter and what becomes of it?  
There will be music at intervals during the day.  
Should the day be very stormy, the meeting will be postponed until the next day.

## EAST SWEDEN.

Deer do not seem to be as plenty here as last year.

There was a whist party at J. W. Nev-  
ers', last Saturday night.

E. G. Allen of New York made a short visit at his farm, last week.

J. W. Nevvers bought a pair of horses from Byron Kimball, last week.

M. E. Perry and Joe Willard are sawing the hemlock timber on the Haggood lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurney of Hart-  
ford visited Mrs. Gurney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Farrington, last week.

Archie Fisher of North Bridgton is boarding at D. T. Adams', while sawing hemlock timber for S. L. Plummer on the Welch lot.

J. O. Abbott has bought the A. Hag-  
good house and taken it down. He will build a stable from the lumber. Mr. Abbott has had a chimney built and the rooms plastered in his new house. Ze-  
nas Kneeland did the work.

## HARBOR.

Elmer Brackett and wife visited his mother, who lives in Sweden, lately.

Mrs. Alice Eastman has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Waterhouse, the past week.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson has recently visited her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Ward, at Intervale, N. H.

Johnnie and Charlie Seavey made a successful trip after deer, last week. They got two deer, one day.

Ned Eastman, wife and children of In-  
tervale, N. H., have been guests of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Howe, the past week.

Leona Mason is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Farrington, while her mammy moves into their new house at North Conway.

The Circle at the church, Nov. 2nd, was largely attended. Receipts of evening, \$5.05. The following program was carried out:  
Singing.....Chorus  
Prayer.....Pastor  
Recitation.....Eva Heald  
Dialogue.....Pastor  
Recitation.....Raymond Farrington  
Reading.....Mrs. Bradley  
Dialogue, The Fall Back.....Mrs. Bradley

## EAST BUCKFIELD.

Farmers are improving the fine weather.

About all of the schools in town finished, last week.

The widow Mrs. John Damon is in very poor health.

Mrs. David Record is visiting, a few days, at her son's in Canton.

Last week, Mrs. Nellie DeCosta and son Thomas from Rumford were in this place.

Mrs. Mary E. Tlestrom from Mechanic Falls is in this vicinity to spend a few weeks with her relatives.

Mrs. Gordon from Portland is visiting a week at Samuel Record's. Mrs. Gordon has worked as hospital nurse for many years.

## OXFORD.

The drama, "The Flowing Bowl," will be given under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance at Robinson Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 24. The following is the cast of characters:

Martin Moore, a slave of the cup.....George Hazen  
Major Fitzpatrick, his boon companion.....Herbert Poole, rich and reckless.....John Harris  
Giffon Jones, a young lawyer.....Harry Harris  
Charlie Williams, a building contractor.....William Robinson  
Richard Bell, a boatman.....Frank Harris  
Pete, a black boy aged 10.....Bertha Harris  
Marion Moore, the daughter of.....Mrs. Morris, Martin's sister.....Annie Hayes  
Kitty Morris, a terrible temptress.....Nine Wardwell  
Ice cream and cake will be served after the play.

## WEST PARIS.

Both schools of this place close, next Friday.

Mrs. Hannah Kenney went to Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

S. W. Dunham and wife have returned home from their visit in Vermont.

Walter Denison of South Paris spent Sunday with his father, H. F. Denison.

Henry Adams, who has been working in the Bryant's Pond corn shop, is in this place.

Mrs. Seamans gave a talk for the W. C. T. U. in the afternoon of Nov. 8th. In the evening, she gave a lecture in the M. E. chapel. All were invited to attend.

## MEXICO.

Scott O. Dorr is improving rapidly. Arthur Gleason has gone to Weld to work.

H. P. Holt is making quite extensive repairs on his barn.

Prof. Cox of Auburn preached at the chapel, last Sunday.

Lyman Brooks had the misfortune to break his shoulder blade, last week.

W. C. Jordan's family have left town. It is reported that they have gone to Buckfield.

B. I. Howard took up a large swarm of bees from a tree quite near his house, one day, last week.

Mrs. Ellura Oldham and Mrs. Scott Howard of Hartford called on Mrs. B. W. Elliott, one day, last week.

A shooting match was held here, Saturday, J. M. Doyle and W. R. Moore were the captains. Moore's side was beaten by over 2,000 points, and they furnished a supper at Hotel Ridlon. In the evening, they held a dance there.

Gene Goff was run into, when returning from Rumford Falls, last Saturday evening, by a near flying, near the Blanchard & Twitchell mill. Mr. Howard's horse was thrown down and Mr. Goff's wagon was pretty badly demolished. Neither of the men was injured.

The funeral of Bradford Hammond, who was killed at Rumford Falls by a tree falling and striking him on the head, was held at his late home in this place, Wednesday, Nov. 2nd. About 75 members of the I. O. O. F. were present and performed the impressive ceremony of the Order at the house and at the grave. Rev. E. W. Webster, chaplain of Pennacook Lodge of Rumford Falls made a few brief remarks.

At the last meeting of Fear Not Lodge, I. O. G. T., the following officers were installed by Lodge Deputy D. D. Elliott: C. T. Wallace Taylor, Wm. Haines, P. C. T., Albert D. Virgin, Wm. Haines, Chap. Bennie J. Roberts, Fin. Sec., Charlie Taylor, Treas., Mar. Burchard Whitman, App. Mar., Ella Moore, Sec. Sec., Harold Harlow, Sup. J. T. Grace Smith, Sent, John McMaster.

The Lodge is on the up grade again and is now in a flourishing condition.

## NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Edwin Rolfe is building a camp over by Pappoose pond.

Rose Mason from Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mason. Edward Mason and Clement Bellefontaine are cutting wood for C. W. Rolfe.

H. O. Rolfe is repairing the mill in this place. He is building a new water wheel and doing other repairing.

Moody Scribner was called to Gilead to attend the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe have been to Rumford to take their grandchildren, Hildred and Howard Tyler, home to their father's.

## STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles I was cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around without I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything."

"I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

"Mrs. S. F. French, of Manchester, N.H., says her baby was very sick with a sore neck. Noisy seemed to do any good until she used Comfort Powder."

which healed the trouble at once. It relieves and soothes the skin immediately. It's best for babies.

Comfort Powder

## SOUTH HARRISON.

Howard Randall is shingling his buildings.

Mrs. Ethel Watson of Naples is visiting at S. P. Fendexter's.

John Johnson and wife will soon move to Bridgton for the winter.

Herman Thompson and wife recently visited at Geo. Adams', Norway.

The annual meeting of the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society was held at the Emerson schoolhouse on Saturday, Nov. 5th, with vice president A. C. Buck in the chair. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were accepted, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Q. M. Chute.  
Vice-Presidents, A. C. Buck, George Cummings.  
Secretary, J. Olin Ross.  
Treasurer, James Thomas.  
Trustees, J. C. Maxfield, Richard Cook, Fred Jordan, George P. Carley, W. H. Johnson, J. S. Chapin, Bradford O. Lakin.

The society will hold a two days' fair in 1899, the exact date of which will be given later on. The society, this year, paid all premiums in full.

## DIXFIELD.

H. H. Luce has moved into his new house.

Fred Weld, who has been quite sick, is slowly gaining.

Geo. Coolidge has finished work for Mrs. Griffith of Peru.

Mrs. John Coolidge has been very sick but is slowly gaining.

H. H. Lucas' brother and wife of Lewiston have been visiting him.

Leo Newman has gone to Peru to work for Mrs. Charles Luce.

Geo. Porter has been working for G. H. Newman for a few weeks.

Mr. Staples of Canton has been splitting stone for W. A. Paul's new barn he is to build in the spring.

Send 20 cents and get this paper for the next 11 weeks. See ad.

## DIXFIELD CENTRE.

William S. Holman went to Lewiston, the 8th.

Edwin Merrill and lady visited at Farmington, Saturday.

Sylvester Seales and wife from Wilton visited at Geo. W. Chase's, last week.

Mrs. Adelia McIntire and daughter have returned from Limerick, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Lakamp has gone back to Mexico again to work.

Rev. F. Starbird preached at the chapel, last Sunday.

Considerable fall ploughing has been done by the farmers.

There are more people inquiring after good cows, this fall, than usual.

Scott Philbrick has caught about one dozen foxes in his traps, this fall, and a few cats.

Ed. Merrill bought a yoke of oxen of Chas. Walton for \$140.00 and has gone to yarding his hemlock.

Marion Holman and wife and several others went to Boston on the late excursion to visit relatives and friends.

A. C. Childs has exchanged his oxen for a yoke of three-year-olds and some money with Frank Blanchard of Wilton. Apple buyers have bought a few apples here at \$2.50 per barrel. Only two or three farmers had any to spare or to sell.

High school closes, Friday, Nov. 11th, with an entertainment in Holman's hall, consisting of declamations, select readings, etc.; also a supper.

Belle Childs entered Bates College, this fall. He is a brother of Rev. Herman Childs, who is now preaching at Gray, also a graduate of Bates.

Leon Newton, the high school teacher, shot the first deer that has been killed here, this fall, last Monday morning, while coming over the mountain to his school.

D. W. Harvey is getting out quite a lot of pine and poplar. Moses P. Packard is getting a lot of cord wood ready to haul to the village and some white birch.

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## KEZAR FALLS.

Mrs. John S. Newbegin is spending a few days in Saco and Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newbegin have been visiting friends in Bridgton.

Mrs. Fannie Fitch, wife of Dr. Fitch of Brownfield is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Devereaux.

"The Country School" played by South Hiram local talent in the Oranberry House, South Hiram, Oct. 27th, and in Meenoon hall, Kezar Falls, Nov. 3d, drew out a large and appreciative audience on both occasions.

The Ladies' Circle connected with the Methodist church gave a supper in the vestry on the evening of Nov. 2d. The program for the entertainment after supper was as follows:

Recitation.....Violet Boynton  
Recitation.....Enola Chapman  
Song, Our Flag—Mrs. Emma Fowler  
Recitation.....Ruby Boynton  
Recitation.....Annie Weeks  
Recitation.....Blaze Boynton  
Solo, Watching at the Golden Gate.....Solo, The Arrow and the Song.....W. T. Norton  
Solo, As the Ship that Went Down.....Solo, As the Ship that Went Down.....Walter Kidlon, Jr.

## RUMFORD FALLS.

Fred A. Porter is visiting in Boston.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill is in New York on business.

Barnett Brown of Canton paid \$10 and costs for peddling without a license.

Hon. Parker Spofford and wife of Bucksport were recent visitors in town.

The Methodist Sunday-school gave an excellent harvest concert, Sunday evening, Nov. 6th.

Evangeline Furnell, Annie Dyer and Walter Rolfe take part in a high school concert at Andover, Friday evening.

W. F. Clark and a party of friends from Milan, N. H., are occupying the Clark camp on Popple hill and going hunting.

John Campbell got fighting drunk and undertook to whip Tommy Collins. Collins objected in a manner too forcible for Campbell.

## BROWNFIELD.

Quite a number of the Baptist Young People's Society attended the C. E. Convention in Conway, last week.

The Congregational church is being repaired. The organ is being occupied a part of the winter by Rev. Mr. Sargent and family.

The schools in town closed, last week, with the exception of the grammar school, as the teacher, Frank Marston, has had to take several days from this school to attend to the duties of superintendent of schools in Brownfield.

# Nervousness

Sleepless, Tired and Miserable, Could Get No Rest

How This Has All Been Changed by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier for several years past with most satisfactory results. It always builds up my system by giving me a good appetite. I have been afflicted with nervousness and could not sleep. I had a tired, miserable feeling and work was a burden to me. I had no appetite and no strength and I could get no rest. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and occasionally used Hood's Pills. In a short time my nerves were very much improved. I could sleep all night and get up in the morning feeling rested. I could work



# GREENWOOD.

William Cole returned, Monday of this week, from Milan, N. H. He reports a pleasant time.

Only a few of our young men have gone back to work at the rim factory at West Paris.

Meetings at M. E. Church continue this week. D. V. Services on Sunday last were largely attended considering the weather and roads and the interest is deepening.

John Small has taken a rent near South Paris and expects to remove his family the last of November or first of December. The church is mounting the loss of so faithful, efficient and constant workers and liberal supporters, and the community such worthy citizens and good neighbors as found in Mr. and Mrs. Small.

# HALE.

The town has purchased a new organ for the schoolhouse.

Janie and Lucy Goff spent the afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Kenerson.

Mrs. A. H. Goff and Mrs. A. H. Kenerson went to Rumford Falls, one day last week.

Mrs. Sewell Goff was out riding, one day the past week. Mrs. Goff is in very feeble health.

Charles Frost, wife and little son have been visiting their brother, A. H. Kenerson, for a few days.

A large number attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. All report a good old fashioned time.

While out riding, Eugene Goff was run into by another team. Both carriages were badly smashed, but no harm done to the drivers.

Send 20 cents and get this paper for the next 11 weeks. See ad.

# NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Our school closed, the 4th.

Jim Richards' wife is staying at her father's.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew is quite lame with rheumatism.

Francis Bicknell is digging a well for V. D. Bicknell.

Mrs. Alden Keene has been visiting Mrs. Dunham, a few days.

Two soldier boys from Portland have been staying a week at C. Damon's.

Augustine Spaulding and wife visited at Norway, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Isabelle Bisbee and children were at her father's, one day the past week.

Isaac Fuller and his son Eugene and family have got settled in their new home.

Mrs. Abbie Farrar has gone to South Paris to stop a while with her son, Fred Chesley.

Gene Fuller and Will Bisbee have taken a job to cut cordwood for J. A. Warren.

Mrs. Rebecca Keene and Mrs. Lucy A. Tamm from Sumner were calling in our place, the 4th.

Mrs. R. J. Bicknell has shut up her house and gone to Marlboro, Mass., to pass the winter.

Willard Mason will soon move to Poland for the winter with Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs. Fannie Pitts.

Mahery Mayhew and Charles Winslow went to the entertainment at East Buckfield, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Belle Buck from Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Mrs. Annie Putnam from Waterville were here to attend their aunt Mitchell's funeral, last Tuesday. They returned to their home, the 5th.

Died very suddenly, Oct. 30th, Mrs. Faustina S., wife of Jason Mitchell, aged 3 years, 5 months and 5 days. We shall all miss her much. She was a good neighbor and all enjoyed being with her. Her husband, Mr. Mitchell, is past eighty and is feeble. She has two brothers, Bennett Record, who went to California, a number of years ago, and Julius Record, who lives at South Paris, ex-sister, Mrs. Louisa Buck, who resides at Mechanic Falls. She lived in the house with her only grandson, Carl Reed. Funeral, Tuesday, Nov. 1st, Rev. John Kimball from Turner officiating.

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# LOCKE'S MILLS.

The circle at the hall, Wednesday evening, was a success socially and intellectually, thanks to all who helped in every way to make it so. A bountiful supper was served from 6 until after 8 to nearly 200 people, and every one enjoyed themselves thoroughly. People were present from Waltham and Boston, Mass., Berlin and Gorham, N. H., and our own "Maineans" from the "Gore." Bryant's Pond, Bethel, Albany, Portland, East and South Bethel, besides the village and vicinity. After the supper was served the first thing on the programme for the evening's entertainment was some very pleasing remarks by Rev. Mr. Barton who said among other things: "It is not often that one goes to such a surprise party and sits down to a banquet all for ten cents." There were then recitations by Messrs. Goodwin and Holmes of Bethel, Mrs. Brown and Miss Emery of our village, songs by Carolyn Bass of Boston, (age 3) which were so well appreciated by the audience that Charlie Stowell passed around the hat and collected \$2.13, for which little Miss Carolyn said "Thank you" very prettily. A song by Lola Bryant and Mrs. Trask, one by Quinby Penham, also by the quartette. There was a prize peanut race. Mrs. W. B. Rand took first prize, Anna Young second for ladies; C. R. Bartlett first for gentlemen. In the flower garden prize contest Stella Bowler took first prize, Mrs. W. B. Rand second, and Mr. Holmes of Bethel the gentleman's prize. Much credit is due Mrs. Bartlett of Berlin for our entertainment, assisted by her friend, Mrs. Mahan. The proceeds of the evening were \$18.10, which was very pleasing to all.

**GILEAD.**

Lydia Peabody and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrill of West Bethel visited at Eli Peabody's, last Friday.

Dr. Shortwell and wife from Michigan have been at the Tavern for a few days. Two deer were taken by the party.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Murray, about two years of age, died of pneumonia, last Tuesday. The funeral was held at the church on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Farrar conducting the service.

Luke Moore discovered a deer up Leonard Wheeler's brook. He had no means of capturing him but gave a signal to Jack McBride; word was sent to the village and soon the deer was shot by Fred Cole.

# CARE OF THE SKIN.

**Exercise an Essential Element—Walking in Soft Summer Suits is a Beauty.**

Bathing and diet are points usually emphasized in advice on the care of the skin, but there is another thing to be taken into account which is as essential as either bathing or diet. This is proper exercise. Very many people seem to consider that if they go out now and then for irregular periods of time on a nice day their duty to themselves and society begins and ends there, or they have numerous carriages and so much pleasure and business to cram in their day that they drive to keep all their engagements and almost look on walking as a kind of lost art, instead of which they should make a rigid rule that nothing except illness or some important business that cannot be put off or a hopelessly wet day should prevent this daily constitutional from being taken.

And if you have the courage to wear a cloth hat that not even a hurricane could injure and leave your umbrella at home and let the rain wet your face as the face is dried with a soft towel when you get indoors. But you must never do this in winter time, when the rain is cold and often snow laden, nor when there is the least suspicion of east in the wind, or you will harm the skin more than do good to it. You should never sit down when you come in cold and wet or too hot and covered with perspiration before changing your underlinen. Nothing hurts the skin so much as this. A chill is the natural consequence of such imprudence, as it drives the blood from the surface and by preventing its performing its proper functions injures the skin very severely, and it takes some time to recover itself. If, however, woolen underclothing is worn next the skin, much of this chilly feeling will be prevented.

A skin that is of a uniform dead white shows that the person who owns it is not in proper health. In this case the cause itself should be eagerly sought for and cured or at least alleviated. At the same time hot baths judiciously taken, massage and rubbing with a loofah may be practiced frequently. If a skin is very red and very rough, it very often shows robust health, but also shows neglect of proper care and dieting and baths. Any skin, however bad, cannot but be improved if proper and judicious care is bestowed on it.

Certain kinds of baths are very useful in the case of the skin getting out of order. Oatmeal put into a muslin bag and soaked for half an hour in your bath before you take it will not only soften the water, but will have the most delightful effect in cleansing the skin and making it soft and smooth. To preserve the skin and keep that look of youth that generally disappears with early girlhood beautiful women all the world over have tried with great success many strange kinds of baths.

When the skin is very exhausted and feels flabby and dead to the touch, a bath in which has been put a cupful of benzoin will have a wonderfully reviving effect on it. Strawberries crushed into the bath water so as to color the water and make it cloudy is an excellent tonic for a greasy skin. Needless to add that after remaining in it some time a sponge bath of warm rainwater must be taken. When strawberries cannot be obtained, a sponge bath of very weak vinegar and water will serve in some degree the same purpose.

# The Trill in Piano Playing.

One way of teaching the trill is to let the pupil feel it—i. e., let him rest his fingers on the extreme end of the keys without using any pressure whatever. Then let the teacher play the trill on the same keys. Although the rhythmic beat only, and not the dynamic, is conceivable by this method, it would be well indeed if all technical difficulties could be so well illustrated.—Etrude.

# Wonderful Figure.

One of the most marvelous workmen in the world is Hananuma Masakichi of Tokyo, who has carved a figure in wood so like himself that when the two are placed side by side it is said to be almost impossible to tell which lives and breathes and which does not.

By several connoisseurs in art this wooden figure has been pronounced the most perfect and human image of man ever made. Masakichi has faithfully reproduced every scar, vein and wrinkle to be seen on his own body. The figure is composed of 2,000 pieces of wood, dovetailed and jointed with such wonderful skill that no seams can be detected.

Thin holes were drilled for the reception of hairs, and the wooden figure has glass eyes and eyelashes in which no dissimilarity to Masakichi's own can be detected.

The Japanese artist posed between two mirrors while modeling this figure, and for some time after its completion he posed frequently beside it, to the confusion of spectators, who were often entirely at a loss as to which was the artist. The figure stands with a little mask in one hand and an instrument for carving in the other. The lifelike eyes are apparently gazing at the mask, and the face wears a look of intense absorption.

# The Opium Cannots.

"Well, now, can you, from your extensive experience, give us your opinion as to the state of Chinese opinion in regard to the opium habit, looking at the state of things not only among the working classes, but also the merchants, the literati, the official classes, and also can you tell us what you saw during your sojourn in the interior which would give you an opportunity of forming an opinion as to how the Chinese regard this question?"

"As regards Chinese popular opinion in respect to the opium habit, it is decidedly against it. There is a common Cantonese saying which sums up rather appositely 'the ten cannots' with regard to the opium sot. It says, 'First, give up the habit; second, enjoy sleep; third, up the habit; fourth, rise early; fifth, be cured if sick; sixth, help relations in need; seventh, enjoy wealth; eighth, plan anything; ninth, get credit; even when an old customer; tenth, walk any long distance.' That, I think, sums up the popular view of the Chinese with regard to the opium habit."—Opium Commission Report.

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# How Galvin Caught Ward Napping.

"There never was a pitcher in this country who could excel old Jimmy Galvin in catching base runners napping," said Jack Crooks. "I remember seeing the old fellow catch the foxiest base runners in the country asleep off the bags with the quickest kind of a motion. There was one occasion when 'Gavie' played a star trick of this kind on Johnny Ward. The Pittsburghs were playing the New Yorks and the score was very close, in favor of the former. The New Yorks had two men on bases, and Ward at the bat, with two out. Galvin signaled to George Miller to step to one side of the plate and deliberately gave four balls to Ward. Johnny trotted to first, and the next instant Galvin caught him napping, big Beckley blocking him off. It was a put up job, and old 'Gavie' didn't do a thing to Lawyer Ward but laugh at him all the way to the bench. It was a feather in the old man's cap, for Ward at that time was the star base runner of the League."—New York Sun.

# Full of Business.

The following old time handbill issued near Lancaster, England, must have come from one who was emulating the example of the man who had five talents and made of them five talents more. Let us hope he was rewarded:

"James Williams, parish clerk, sexton, town clerk and bellman, makes and sells all sorts haberdasheries, groceries, etc.; likewise hair and wigs dressed and out on shortest notice. N. B.—I keep an evening school where I teach at humble rates reading, riting and rithmetic and singing. N. B.—I play an hooboy occasionally if wanted. N. B.—By shop next door see where I bleed, draw teeth and shoe horses with greatest skill. N. B.—Children taught to dance by me, J. Williams, who buy and sell old iron and coats; boots and shoes cleaned and mended. A ball on Wednesdays and Tuesdays."

# The Paris Bill Poster.

The bill poster of Paris is a more picturesque personage than his brother of New York. He piles his trade in all winds and weather, and he is nothing daunted by the assignment of a bleak suburban district on a rainy day.

He ties his posters—incased in a waterproof cover—across his back. He fastens on his paste pot. He mounts his bicycle. Then he opens his umbrella—for he is an expert wheelman and can manage it and, his wheel at once. All over the umbrella are advertisements in little form of the article or the event which he intends to advertise in large by his posters, so his entire route is placarded, and he himself is a living advertisement.—Paris Correspondent.

# Cries the Hours.

In Ely place, Holborn, the old custom of "crying the hours of the night by Charley" still exists. Charley, better known nowadays as the night watchman, has to call the hours in this spot from 11 p. m. till 5 a. m. Wet or fine, he must not neglect his duty. London Globe.

# A German Word Serpent.

A German correspondent comes to the rescue of his countrymen, concerning whom we expressed surprise that they should prefer to use a word of four syllables when another word expressing the same thing in 40 syllables was available. He sends us a copy of The Kolnische Volkszeitung, in which occurs a sentence of 607 words, occupying 69 lines of the newspaper.

This word serpent occurs in a legal judgment, and even the printers got to hate it after setting up about 450 words of it. So they put in a full stop, which, like a rifle bullet in the spine of a boar constrictor, killed the whole sentence. But it must really be nice to have newspapers in which you can begin to read a sentence at breakfast, continue it in the train and triumphantly reach the verb at office.—London Globe.

# A Pleasing Round Cushion.

The round cushion is rather out of date, yet it still has its uses, and so pretty a design as the one shown should appeal to the artistic embroiderer. It is adapted from a Japanese sketch, and it will be found to work out very effectively, by with little labor. The silk for known nowadays as the night watchman, has to call the hours in this spot from 11 p. m. till 5 a. m. Wet or fine, he must not neglect his duty. London Globe.

There is a curious little Holland village in Wisconsin named Little Chute, whose chief manufacture is wooden shoes. The people there are as thoroughly Dutch as their progenitors. The town stands on the ground where Pere Marquette had his winter quarters, and where the Dutch priests instructed the Indians.

A soft background should be used, and upon this the design can be worked out.

"Too bad," commented the matron with a sigh.

"Why do you say that?" demanded the maiden.

"Oh, I always hate to see young girls disappointed," answered the matron.—Chicago Post.

**So Kindly Considerate.**

"Why is it," the daring young man asked, "that your daughter still wears such short dresses?"

"Oh, I keep her dressed that way," Mrs. Giddibus answered, with a beautiful blush, "because if she had long skirts on people would think she was my sister when they saw us together. I have no wish to conceal the fact that I have a daughter who is as tall as I am."—Cleveland Leader.

**Cloze Range.**

Hattie—So you and Jack quarreled, did you?

Ella—Yes. He said something that I didn't like and I told him we must be strangers henceforth.

Hattie—And did he fall on his knees and ask you to forgive him?

Ella—Not he! You see he—that is, his knees were occupied at the time.—Chicago News.

During the siege of Paris no fewer than 32,000,000 letters sailed out of the city in the 54 balloons dispatched between the 19th of September, 1870, and the 28th of January, 1871.

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had a fine, squeaky voice, which you could hear a block away. Tricky? Yes, that's just what you would call it. I used to watch him sometimes when he was waiting on customers, and it was positively amusing to see the apparent ease with which he would make a two pound steak weigh apparently three or more pounds.

"He would take a couple of pounds of meat and throw it on the scales so that the pointer would show four pounds and then take it off before the scales could register the true weight. 'There's just four pounds exactly,' he would say to the customer in that squeaky voice of his, and then continue with the steaks. Call it a trick, unless the customer was watching him, closely he would always get even change."

"He was in the meat business only a few years and amassed a competency. Then he left it. What worries me is how he is going to get along now. I understand he is in the real estate business, and I wonder how he works it when he sells a piece of land. The scales won't help him much there."—Philadelphia Record.

**The Only Time There Was.**

The necessity that there shall be only one man who "has the say" in a military command is thoroughly recognized in the United States army. A story is told of General Shafter which illustrates the punctilio of the regulars in this regard.

At a certain frontier post at which Shafter, who then held an inferior rank, was commander many years ago, a discussion arose among several officers as to the exact time of day. A captain, with his watch in his hand, said: "It is now exactly 8 o'clock."

"Oh, no!" said a lieutenant. "By my time it's eight minutes past 3."

A third young officer drew his watch out of his pocket. "I know my time is exactly right," he said, "and my watch says two minutes past 3."

At this juncture Major Shafter looked at his silver watch.

"I don't know what your watches say," he remarked, "but I wish you to understand that in this command it is five minutes past 3."

# A Useful Coffin.

It may not be generally known that the Dutch Boers at the Cape, especially those living in remote districts where material is expensive and labor difficult to obtain, frequently purchase at least one coffin beforehand which is placed in a conspicuous position in the "voor-kamer" or principal sitting room and utilized as an article of furniture, for ornament or as a receptacle for clothing and other oddments.

One farmer well known to the writer possesses a beautifully finished article of this sort which he purchased about 30 years ago. During that period he has buried three wives each of whom had to be content with coffins of the commonest material and roughest workmanship while his own awaiting its possessor stands in all its luster of polished teak and silver mountings.

For the present the old gentleman uses it as a couch for his midday nap in order, as he sometimes remarks with grave humor, that he may get accustomed to it.—Cape Times.

# A German Word Serpent.

A German correspondent comes to the rescue of his countrymen, concerning whom we expressed surprise that they should prefer to use a word of four syllables when another word expressing the same thing in 40 syllables was available. He sends us a copy of The Kolnische Volkszeitung, in which occurs a sentence of 607 words, occupying 69 lines of the newspaper.

This word serpent occurs in a legal judgment, and even the printers got to hate it after setting up about 450 words of it. So they put in a full stop, which, like a rifle bullet in the spine of a boar constrictor, killed the whole sentence. But it must really be nice to have newspapers in which you can begin to read a sentence at breakfast, continue it in the train and triumphantly reach the verb at office.—London Globe.

# Experienced.

"Have you made up your mind just what qualities you expect to find in a husband?" asked the matron.

"Why, of course," answered the maid.

"Too bad," commented the matron with a sigh.

"Why do you say that?" demanded the maiden.

"Oh, I always hate to see young girls disappointed," answered the matron.—Chicago Post.

# So Kindly Considerate.

"Why is it," the daring young man asked, "that your daughter still wears such short dresses?"

"Oh, I keep her dressed that way," Mrs. Giddibus answered, with a beautiful blush, "because if she had long skirts on people would think she was my sister when they saw us together. I have no wish to conceal the fact that I have a daughter who is as tall as I am."—Cleveland Leader.

# Cloze Range.

Hattie—So you and Jack quarreled, did you?

Ella—Yes. He said something that I didn't like and I told him we must be strangers henceforth.

Hattie—And did he fall on his knees and ask you to forgive him?

Ella—Not he! You see he—that is, his knees were occupied at the time.—Chicago News.

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# HASTINGS.

The sick are all improving.

Quite a snow storm. Monday.

Bert Bean shot a deer, a few days ago.

L. B. Bailey of Shelburne was in town, Monday.

The Hastings Lumber Co. have taken possession of the store.

Mrs. Joseph Lary and Mrs. Frank Coffin were in Berlin, last Thursday.

F. M. Coffin of Gilead has been stopping a few days at his son's, F. B. Coffin's.

Eben Sawyer has gone away on a vacation. Bert Chapman is running the engine "Turtle" during Mr. Sawyer's absence.

# EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Hiram Conant is still confined at home and is unable to sit up.

Everett Conant is sick and Dr. Oaks of Auburn has been called in consultation with Dr. Blanchard.

Frank Hodson and family have gone to Turner. He will work at his trade blacksmithing for Geo. Mitchell, jr.

Benjamin Chandler talks of buying a small place in this vicinity and making his home near his sister, Mrs. Asa Keene.

H. A. Record and L. R. Hodson are having the lumber sawed for a blacksmith shop which they intend to build in the near future.

John Conant has moved near Hebron Academy and Henry Whitman will occupy the rent John has moved from in Moses Snell's house.

Harry B. Phillips commenced work on his farm recently purchased, last week. He started work on the orchards and is freeing them from insects. There are two new orchards and one old one for him to work on.

A man and woman with five children moved near East Hebron, a few months since. A colporteur came around and gave those not the owner of a Bible a copy. On asking this woman if she had a Bible she said she had not. He asked her if she had not a book. She replied she had and brought out one, the price of which was \$14. When he remarked "You have a costly Bible," the woman replied "Why, is that a Bible? I did not know it." The man makes his cross when called to sign his name.

# SNOWS FALLS.

Mrs. James L. Suckles is in poor health.

There was a dance at Richard H. Gates', Tuesday evening of last week.

Ina L. Curtis, who came home ill from North Paris, where she has been at work, is recovering.

Mabel Allen of Milton Plantation has been spending a week with her friend, Mrs. G. A. Jackson.

Fred J. Wood run the line between Paris and Sumner, passing through the Klondike region, Monday.

J. Blanche Chase of North Paris closes her school in the Hollow, this week. All wish her to come back for the winter term.

Our tame crow, Teddy Roosevelt, disappeared, Nov. 3. It is supposed that a hawk carried him off. Only those who have reared a crow from babyhood and are familiar with all its interesting, endearing ways can understand the grief of the owner at losing Teddy, and realize how much he is missed.

Fred J. Wood has recovered his water wheel and draft tube which were carried down river in the big freshest Naval Constructor, A. D. Cook, raised the water wheel by means of air barrels instead of air bags, a la Hobson. Ed. Dudley of South Paris worked getting the draft tube up, Friday, and landed it in the mill yard, where it awaits further orders.

# OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Lyman Smith is some better.

Mrs. Lovica Mayberry is very low.

Etta Smith is cutting wood for George Scribner.

Hattie Noble is at work at Casco village for William Hamlin.

School closed in district No. 1, Nov. 4, taught by Lucy Barrows.

Wallace Edwards sprained his ankle so he was very lame for a few days.

Mrs. Rose Edwards is some better. She has been confined to the house a month.

Rev. David Coburn preached his farewell sermon, last Sabbath, at the church at Spurr's Corner. He will return to Nova Scotia.

# NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. Isaac Kilgore is sick with heart trouble.

Mrs. S. Littlehale is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Kilgore.

John Morse and J. C. Eagle are at work for Henry Lombard in the woods.

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P. G. Bradbury, A. A. Ladd.

Mrs. Columbia Millett.

Send 20 cents and get this paper for the next 11 weeks. See ad.

# BIRTHS.

In Norway, Nov. 2, to the wife of Clarence Hunt, a daughter—Gonzague Isabelle.

In South Paris, Nov. 3, to the wife of Howard Allen, a daughter.

In South Paris, Nov. 6, to the wife of Frank A. Taylor, a daughter.

In West Buckfield, Oct. 28, to the wife of Arthur S. Hall, a son.

In Hartford, Oct. 27, to the wife of Charles Reed, a son.

In North Newry, Oct. 25, to the wife of Frank Bennett, a son.

In Kears Falls, Nov. 2, to the wife of Edgar F. Gentleman, a son.

In Bethel, Oct. 21, to the wife of George Fred Kimball, a son.

In Greenwood, Nov. 3, to the wife of Frank Morgan, a son.

In Greenwood, Nov. 3, to the wife of Daniel Cole, a son.

In East Brownfield, Oct. 25, to the wife of William Miller, a daughter.

In North Newry, Oct. 25, to the wife of F. C. Bennett, a son.

In North Waterford, Nov. 5, to the wife of Rev. A. P. Macdonald, a daughter.

In Bolster's Mills, Sept. 7, to the wife of George Goodfellow, a daughter.

In Eureka, Wis., Oct. 20, to the wife of Junot N. Porter, a son.

In North Norway, Nov. 7, to the wife of C. G. French, a daughter.

In Rosinade, Mass., Nov. 3, to the wife of Eiley E. Farwell, formerly of Bethel, a daughter—Anna Ware.

# MARRIAGES.

In Woodstock, Nov. 1, by Alden Chase, esq., Guy W. Powers and Mrs. Hattie A. Clements, both of Woodstock.

In Peru, Nov. 7, by Rev. J. D. Graham, Willard Warren of Waltham, Mass., and Leona Etta Gammon, of Peru.

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The best remedy for lung affections.  
Small doses. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

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All work neatly and promptly done. 31st

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Lynn Street, - - Norway, Me.  
Also dealer in Marble and Granite. 35th

## Pure Lake Ice.

Do you want some this season?  
The hot weather will soon be  
here. Leave your order with the  
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or drop a postal card to

**A. W. Walker & Son,**  
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as low prices on  
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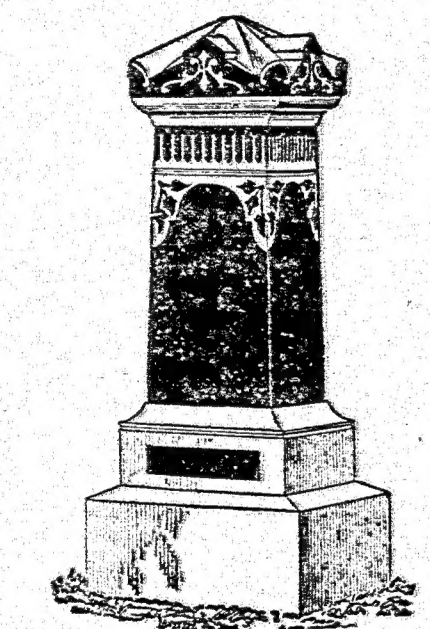
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## Some Day

and we will show you our stock  
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we can please you and give you as  
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**NOTICES.**  
To all persons interested in either of the es-  
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At an Insolvency Court, held at Paris, in  
and for the County of Oxford, on the 19th day  
of October, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,  
the following matter having been presented  
for the action thereon, hereinafter indi-  
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That notice thereof be given to all persons  
interested by causing a copy of this order to  
be published three weeks successively in the  
Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper  
published at Norway in said County, that  
they may appear at an Insolvency Court to  
be held at said Paris, on the 15th day of  
November, A. D. 1898, at nine of the clock in  
the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they  
see fit.  
OWEN P. BROOKS, of Norway, insolvent  
debtor; petition for allowance of reasonable  
sums of fees and amounts advanced debtors  
to deposit with the Register of Probate when  
petition in insolvency, presented by  
JAMES S. STEARNS, said attorney.

**J. WALDO NASH,** of Norway, insolvent  
debtor; petition for a discharge from all his  
debts, provable against his estate under the  
Insolvency Laws of the State of Maine, pre-  
sented by said debtors.  
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

**PROBATE NOTICES.**  
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## Prize Numerical Enigma.

The answer contains twenty letters:  
The 13, 20, 6, 15, 9, is the blue color of the sky.  
The 13, 20, 6, 15, 9, is a narrow way.  
The 13, 20, 6, 15, 9, is a peculiar clasp of the hand.  
The 13, 20, 6, 15, 9, is to cut into very small  
pieces.  
The 20, 17, 8, is to direct to a particular ob-  
ject.  
The whole is here before your eyes,  
Guess it then and win the prize.

The answer must be addressed to  
"Puzzle Editor," Box 53, West Bethel,  
Maine, and each competitor must en-  
close a two-cent stamp. "The Howsham  
Puzzle," by John Habberton, a book of  
over 200 pages, will be given to the first  
solver complying with these conditions.  
The answer to the enigma which ap-  
peared in the Advertiser dated Oct. 14  
is "Comfort me with apples." The cor-  
rect answer was received from Lida T.  
Randall, Harrison; Bushwhacker, Water-  
ford; Bonnie Bess, West Paris; Jimmie,  
Buckfield; and Andrew Scoggin, Rum-  
ford Falls. No prize was offered.  
We desire to see a lively competition  
for the book we offer, this week, for it  
is well worth an effort to win.  
The answer will appear in the ADVER-  
TISER dated Dec. 1st. PUZZLE EDITOR.

**Good Advice.**  
Canton, Me., Nov. 1, 1898.—Mrs. C. D. Fletcher  
of this town gives some good advice in the fol-  
lowing words: "Members of my family have  
taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for a spring tonic for  
a number of years and have been much bene-  
fited by the same. I advise all who feel the need  
of a good tonic and blood purifier to give Hood's  
Sarsaparilla a trial."

## Apple Crop of 1898.

Government Report Shows it to be the  
Smallest on Record.  
The apple crop of the United States  
is smaller than it has been since reliable  
statistics have been collected.  
Good authority estimates the total sup-  
ply from the 1898 crop at 27,700,000 bar-  
rels compared with something over forty  
millions, last year, and seventy mil-  
lions in the record breaking of 1896.  
The failure is widespread, reaching from  
the Pacific coast to Maine, and in none  
of the states does the output of fruit ap-  
proach an average.

In the great apple states of the west,  
the crop is almost a failure, although  
the situation in Michigan is better than  
elsewhere, having about two-thirds of  
the bumper crop of '97. New York has  
only about one-fifth of a full crop.

In New England the yield is uneven.  
A satisfactory explanation for the re-  
markable shortage is difficult. A com-  
mon explanation of the failure is the fact  
that during the blooming season there was  
excessive rainfall, which washed out  
the pollen and prevented proper  
fertilizing by insects, while a cold wave  
added to the injury, and subsequent  
moist, humid weather was very favora-  
ble to the development of fungus diseases.

Across the line, the Ontario crop is de-  
cidedly short, while Nova Scotia enjoys  
a fair yield. The apple crop of Europe  
is reported below the normal, being very  
poor in Belgium and Holland. The mar-  
kets for American apples are generally  
firm in quotations, almost as high as  
ever known at this season, and the ex-  
port movement to Europe is liberal.

**There is a Class of People**  
Who are injured by a use of coffee. Recently  
there has been placed in all the grocery  
stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O,  
made of pure grains, that takes the place of  
coffee. The most delicate stomach requires it  
without distress, and but few can tell it from  
coffee. It does not cost over 15 cents. Chil-  
dren may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts.  
and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for  
GRAIN-O.

Mary F. Keen of East Sumner has been  
granted a pension, \$12.

The following conversation was heard,  
a few days ago:  
"Are you a Christian?"  
"I don't know."  
"Don't know?" was the exclamation  
with a sort of astonished accent and  
fixed eyes. "Well, my friend, if you  
don't know who does?"  
"Ask my washerwoman."



Stop lugging  
coal to dirty  
the house, over  
heat the  
kitchen,  
and waste  
fuel while  
you are not  
cooking. If  
you want to  
see how  
2,000,000 housekeepers  
keep cool, avoid work  
and worry, and save cash,  
go buy a modern

## VAPOR STOVE

and do your cooking with  
*Stove Gasoline*

You can do anything on a Vapor  
Stove that you can do on any other  
stove, and do it better, with less  
expense and trouble. It's safe as  
a coal stove, and the cost of oper-  
ation is so small it is hardly worth  
considering. It will not heat the  
room. You light it in an instant,  
turn it out the moment you are  
done cooking.

If your dealer does not sell Vapor Stoves  
and Stove Gasoline, write to the Standard  
Oil Company, New York City.

**TO LET**  
Tenement in the Hamilton house  
on Fair Street. Apply to S. S.  
tearns, Norway, Me.

## Intoxicants and the Sick.

**Hot Water More Effective than Alcohol in**  
**Cases of Common Colds.**  
As to the use of alcohol in common  
colds, plenty of hot water, both inter-  
nally and externally, is safer and far more  
effective. If in collapse or the low forms  
of fever a stimulant is required, some of  
the forms of ammonia are far better than  
alcohol. If you need a tonic, Peruvian  
bark or some of its alkaloids are more  
reliable.

In reference to pneumonia and ty-  
phoid fever, it is better to use nothing  
than alcoholics. Their employment  
here is positively hurtful, and we can  
not doubt, has cost many a patient his  
life.

In regard to pneumonia, it is now well  
established that with alcohol in the  
blood, less oxygen is carried from the  
pulmonary to the systematic capillaries,  
or, in other words, the oxygenation of  
the blood is lessened by it when it ought  
to be increased. It also lessens the mol-  
ecular changes in the tissue cells, and  
thus retards those processes which are  
essential to the reestablishment of health.

With reference to typhoid fever the  
administration of spirituous liquors is  
absolutely dangerous. Any physician  
can easily demonstrate the superiority  
of the non-alcoholic plan in these cases  
by trial, without danger and with ab-  
solute benefit to his patients. We have  
yet to learn of one who has made a fair  
and faithful trial of the non-alcoholic  
treatment in typhoid fever who returned  
to the old plan again. Here is a fact  
worthy of the attention of our alcoholic  
friends and the public generally: In a  
non-alcoholic hospital at Chicago, the  
actual ratio of mortality for the whole  
number of cases of typhoid fever treated,  
more than one thousand, was five per  
cent., or one in twenty cases, while in  
the reports of the principal hospitals of  
Europe and America in which alcoholic  
liquors are freely used in the treatment  
of typhoid fever, the ratio of mortality  
is from sixteen to twenty-five per cent.,  
or one death in from four to seven cases.

## WORDS OF HOPE FOR WEAK MEN.

Men with weakened powers and ex-  
hausted vigor have been taught to be-  
lieve that such cases are hopeless. They  
lose all ambition and give themselves up  
to despair. Their condition may be the  
result of habits, or indiscretions, or it  
may be to a certain extent inherited, but  
there is compensation in Nature, and  
these ills are curable. Seek Dr. Greene,  
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write him fully. He has found the glo-  
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solutely free, and your case will be  
treated with inviolable confidence. Many  
men have been victims of costly  
experiments and are skeptical, but the  
broad statements of this eminent physi-  
cian can be trusted. Think what re-  
stored vitality would mean to you and  
hesitate no longer. Write to Dr. Greene  
and be cured.

## RUMFORD FALLS.

Dr. Bisbee will enlarge his stable.  
Large number of vacant rents here.  
F. E. Rendall has his house heated by  
steam.

The Baptist people are getting ready  
to hold a fair.

The light and water company is laying  
new pipes on Waldo street.  
Mrs. Z. H. Cleaves of Bar Harbor has  
been visiting relatives here.

Harry Elliott has had the interior of  
his house painted and papered.

Nathan Reynolds and wife of Canton  
have been visiting at E. N. Carver's.  
Henry Wood has bought the Tucker  
house in the Virginia neighborhood.  
James McGregor's house on Franklin  
street rejoices in a new coat of paint.

A Sabbath-school concert was given at  
the Methodist church, Sunday evening.  
Manuel McDonald was sent to jail for  
60 days for drunkenness, second offense.

The Catholic church, all completed,  
will be dedicated on Thanksgiving day.

Ezra Wentworth has moved to Salem,  
Mass., where he is machinist in a shoe  
factory.

The power company is having a big  
job done on repairing the outlet of the  
lower canal.

Mrs. Polly Howe of West Sumner has  
been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. A.  
E. Morrison.

John LeFebvre had one eye badly  
burned by caustic potash, while working  
in the chemical mill.

Grand Master Locke will install the  
officers of Blazing Star Lodge, F. & A.  
M., next Wednesday evening.

Rev. R. H. Hack of Portland lectured  
in the high school course, Monday eve-  
ning. His subject was Rome and the Cat-  
acombs.

H. A. Ellis of Fredericton, N. B., was  
called to this place, last week, on ac-  
count of the critical illness of his daugh-  
ter, Bertha Ellis.

Little Frank King fell from a heavy  
cart on which he was riding, and a  
wheel passed over his abdomen. It is  
hoped that his injuries will not prove  
serious.

## Many People Cannot Drink

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can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep  
like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it  
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place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

## GRAFTON.

Fine days and cool nights.  
A. F. Brooks and Henry Lombard have  
logging jobs in South Grafton.

Walter Brink and Will Pratt are work-  
ing in the woods for R. B. Thurston.

Jimmie Brown and Will Osh are scal-  
ping for the I. F. Co. on the Diamond  
rivers.

## Weaning the Baby.

This subject is one in which all moth-  
ers who have babies of the proper age to  
wean, are interested. It should never  
be done during the summer months, as  
there is less danger of bowel trouble  
when the weather is cool. A baby  
should not be weaned when he is sick,  
except on the advice of a physician; but  
if he has good health, and one goes  
about the work systematically, there  
will be very little trouble and no danger  
attending the entire process.

Weaning should be effected gradually,  
that the digestive organs may become  
accustomed to a suitable artificial food,  
as an abrupt change is apt to derange  
them. I have never found anything so  
good as lactated food for my children.  
It is very nourishing, and it is no trouble  
to get the children to take it, for they  
like it from the first.

Begin feeding him during the day, and  
allowing him to nurse at night, and  
after a time the latter may be denied  
him and he will be weaned entirely,  
without any worry or unpleasant results.  
A child that is old enough to wean may  
be fed with a spoon, or will learn to  
drink from a cup, which is much less  
trouble than to use nursing bottles.  
Children a year old or thereabouts are  
extremely active and need to be watched  
constantly to keep them from getting  
hurt. One busy mother had a pen made  
of slats running lengthwise, smoothly  
placed, and the four sides joined with  
hinges at the corners. He would play  
in this for an hour or two at a time, and  
learned to walk around the sides, hold-  
ing to the top slats for support. When  
he was taken out, the pen could be fold-  
ed and hung up out of the way.

With the coming cold weather special  
care should be given to the clothing for  
the little one. Protect the lower limbs  
with soft woolen stockings that are long  
enough to extend above the knees, and  
soft leather shoes. His underclothing  
should be the softest flannel. Do not  
keep him in a room where the atmos-  
phere is damp, and if the washing is  
done in the kitchen, arrange it so that  
he will stay in some other room on that  
day at least. He should be taught to  
sleep in his own little crib without being  
rocked. Mother and babe will rest bet-  
ter than if he slept upon her arm. Fasten  
the covers over him in some way so  
he cannot kick them off. Some mothers  
and sleeping bags very convenient for  
his use. They are made of two pieces  
of the same shape, sewed together like  
a sack, open at the top. Some use fur,  
others make the pieces like a comfort  
or quilted. It is long enough to reach  
to his neck, and loose enough for him to  
turn over or move about easily. After  
the baby is slipped into it and put in his  
crib, the upper corners are tied to the  
railing with ribbon. Additional covers  
may be put on when necessary, and the  
baby will be safe in his nest.

"When should the baby walk?" asks  
an anxious mother whose little one is  
not so precocious as her neighbor's  
child. There is a great difference in  
children in this respect, and the age at  
which they walk varies from 9 months  
to 18, and in some cases 18 months.  
Place him on the carpet or rug where he  
cannot hurt himself, and will be free to  
do as he likes. He will roll and kick  
and try to exercise himself. Immensely.  
Some day he will learn to stand and then  
to walk, and this will be accomplished  
as soon as his limbs are strong enough.  
Never try to hurry him in this matter if  
you wish the little limbs to be straight  
and shapely when he grows up. Nature  
attends to these things much better  
than the mother who is anxious to have  
her baby compare favorably with those  
of her neighbors.

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tled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or  
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cians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or  
prove its value. Sold by all druggists  
in this city.

A telegram was received in Bridgton,  
stating that Frank Foster of Jefferson,  
Ind., son of William Foster of this vil-  
lage, shot himself, Wednesday. A few  
hours later, word reached his family that  
death had resulted.

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ico, died at Minneapolis, Minn., aged  
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dents of Dixfield and Mexico, and a  
brother to Charles W. and Col. Wil-  
liam Eustis of Dixfield. He built the  
first large hotel erected in Minneapolis.  
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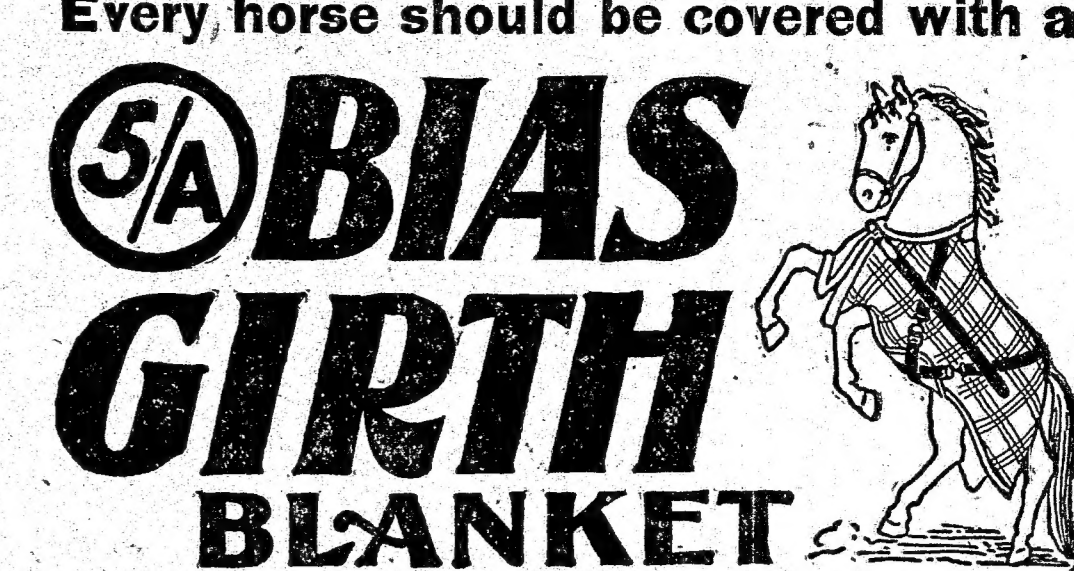
## CASTORIA

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Read the "Prize Numerical Enigma"  
in another column. A book is to be  
given to the first correct solver.

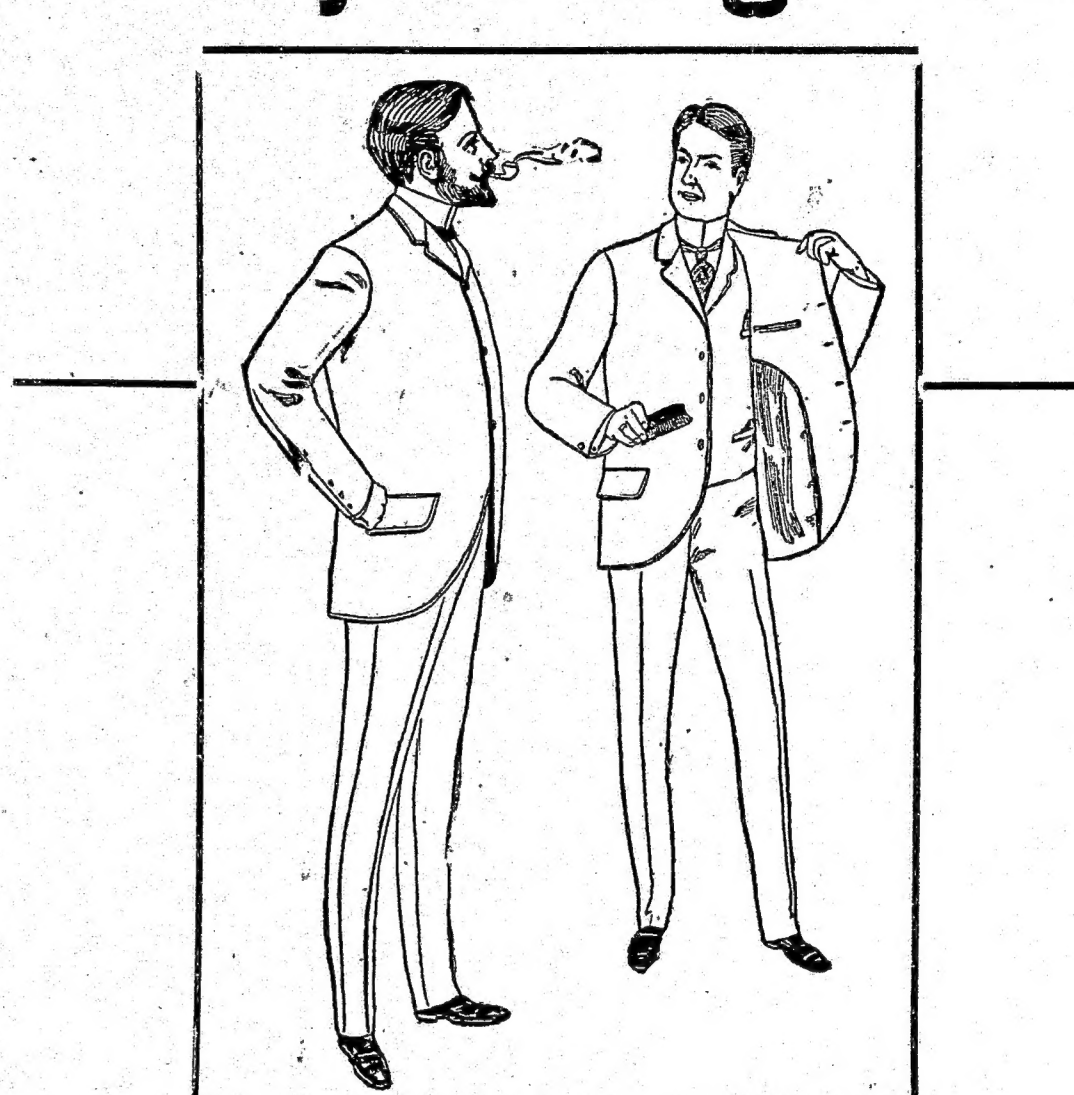
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### BUCKFIELD.

Chas. Withington is somewhat ill of late.

J. F. Packard and daughters, Vira and Linnie, are greatly improved.

Schools closed, Friday, excepting the high school which has three weeks more.

At Libby and wife of Brunswick are at Alfred Shaw's, their wives being sisters. Mr. Shaw and wife, who have long been sick, are somewhat improved.

Quite an amount of sickness is reported about here. Perry Goudier and wife are sick. Mrs. Hiram Conant and son Everett are quite ill. Dr. O. R. Hall and wife are afflicted with an epizootic which is prevailing to some extent.

Friday evening, Rev. A. S. Bisbee of Brunswick delivered a temperance lecture at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Hannaford was left, and Rev. Mr. Whitson of the Baptist right hand supporters. While our family were getting our change ready at our home before starting, (as we all feel like contributing our mites for the cause of temperance) wife asks me "How much are you going to contribute?" "I have a dime and a quarter. If he comes up to my ideal it's a quarter, if not a dime." He got the quarter, and was justly entitled to more. It was none of those stereotyped productions which we often listen to, but a strike from the shoulder argument, showing where the responsibility lies. A fair audience turned out, largely composed of women, and this shows why the men are so fearful of the woman's vote.

### Gilbert Tilton Goes Fox Hunting.

Your correspondent, on the morning of Nov. 4th, emerging into the cold and frosty air, felt the inspiration of youth and youthful sports come over him. Borrowing the young man's gun, we start out, like the son of Ebenham, for the journey of a day.

As I start out, a passing team takes me to the summit of Mount Snowed Long, where for many weeks John Reed and two muscular sons, and two other men with four oxen have been at work, blasting and ploughing on a field on the road, which is to be transformed from a practically waste land to a beautiful level meadow.

One might suppose, on viewing the stone wall they have created, that the Secretary was anticipating a bombardment from the north. A wall of indefinite length, starting at the road running east, from 10 to 12 feet wide, and about 5 feet high, on the line of Wm. Daves land, shows that there has been no idling with this crew.

Four hundred loads of stone Mr. Reed informs me has been hauled off since the field was ploughed, then considering the boulders smashed by dynamite on a five acre lot, one may have some conception of the job, considering also the large amount of stone. Carpenters are at work on the buildings also, and "Johnnie" as they call him patronizes his neighbors on all these improvements, instead of foreign help.

Of Frank Roberts with whom I rode I make the inquiry, "What is the hill is this at the south?" "That is Robbins ledge." Ah, yes, historic ground, where many of reynard's kin have been made to bite the dust. Who has not listened to the stories of old hunters, describing the routes and turns of the fox, with minute descriptions by local names of the hills, the openings and every particular in regard to the chase? Robbins ledge is one of the noted points in this vicinity. With all the zeal of the foreign tourist I make my way to Robbins ledge. On arriving there I found Ben Turner with gun in hand intently watching. He appeared greatly astonished at my presence, and doubtless he was. The fox and dog had

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passed westward towards Owl's Head. Dropping down the hillside, there to await their return, I was greatly disappointed to see the dog return alone, having run his fox to cover. (Is this the word?) Starting for the railroad, the tramp's highway, sly and carefully I move to my home, a fireder if not a wiser man.

### PARIS HILL.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson and Miss J. Hubbard spent Friday with friends at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason left, last Saturday, for Auburn where they will spend the winter with their son, Charles Mason.

Mrs. E. Grant Harlow gave a consequence party at her home, last Saturday evening, to ten members of her Sunday-school class.

Lieut. Commander W. W. Kimball, U. S. N., has been transferred from the torpedo boat flotilla to the ship Caesar now stationed at Porto Rico.

B. F. Cummings has moved from Hebron to Paris and will occupy the room in the north part of the old Union House. Mrs. E. H. Cummings will live in the south rent.

Rev. Edwin W. Pierce, who was obliged to leave his pastorate in Vermont on account of ill health, is now able to preach again. He will stay at Paris for the present. Sunday, Oct. 30th, he preached at Bridgton and South Waterford.

Entertainment and sociable by the students of Paris Hill Academy, Friday evening, November 11th, at Academy hall. Please note the change of date. Program will consist of music and readings. Some extra good music is promised. A unique feature will be the price of admission which will be for "over or under an even seven," 2 cents a foot and 1 cent for each extra inch in measure. As any one five feet tall will pay 10 cts.

### FRYEBURG.

John Kerr's house is rapidly nearing completion.

John Locke and family of Portland spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Frank Lord of Milton Mills, N. H., was in town, this week.

Grover Post, G. A. R., visited Custer Post at Conway, last week.

John W. Hutchins has moved into the Locke house on Main street.

A. A. Fessenden has gone to Woodford to work for J. B. Dresser.

William Tasker of Intervale has moved into the Smith house on Elm street.

Mrs. J. W. Coolidge has closed her house and will spend the winter in Boston.

E. S. Chase is able to be out of doors, after a sickness of several weeks' duration.

Mrs. M. B. Barker entertained the Grafton circle, Monday evening.

The circle is studying English History.

Mrs. Newman gave a very interesting paper on the "Geology of Fryeburg," before the Woman's Club, Friday afternoon.

The North Conway Woman's Club will be the guest of the Fryeburg Club, Tuesday evening. Other guests are the Sterling Club of West Fryeburg and the Prismatic Club of this place.

The public schools close, Friday, for a three weeks' vacation. The pupils have enjoyed the work in Nature Study, the past term, and it has proved to be a valuable addition to their studies.

### CASCO.

Mrs. Parris is thought to be gaining.

C. H. Holden was in this place repairing clocks, the 28th.

Grace Spurr visited her friend, Gertrude Cook, on the 2d.

Frank F. Barton of Walnut Hill is stopping at home for a few days.

Mrs. Archie Rolfe of South Casco is visiting her father, D. H. Edwards.

Alta Haskell made a visit to her home in Windham on Saturday and Sunday.

George W. Burgess has been laying his aqueduct from his house to his barn.

Joseph Brazier and family have moved to G. K. Hanson's house for the winter.

Rob and Cyrus Barton have been singing Lyman Holden's house, the past week.

Bertha Graffam and Angie Dingley of South Casco, visited Alta Haskell at this place on the 4th.

A fire was discovered late on Friday afternoon in the woods on Pine Hill but a crew of men soon put it out.

Mrs. E. A. Barton saw a full blown buttercup on the 6th, also picked red clover on which were two grasshoppers.

She picked golden rod, the 20th of Oct. Will Quasley, whose buildings were burned, some six weeks ago, has caught the place known as the Bird house in Otisfield and has moved his family there.

E. A. Barton and wife had the pleasure of spending the day at William Woodbury's in Raymond. A fine time was enjoyed by all, there being 37 eat dinner with Mr. W. that day.

### WEST MINOT.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bradford spent Saturday at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. C. E. Allen returned home, last week, from a ten days' visit to friends in Lynn, Mass.

John Swett, who has been at work in the corn shop, this fall, returned to his home in Windham, Monday.

Augustus Verrill, C. W. Sawyer and Will Verrill started, Saturday, for Albany hunting.

Leon Whitman has let his farm to John Conant. It is understood where Mr. and Mrs. Whitman will go.

The entertainment, Hallow E'en, for the benefit of Myrtle Bridgman was a success. The exercises were fine, especially the reading by Miss Moody of Hebron and singing by Mr. Ricker of Turner.

### Bridgton Academy.

A literary society has been formed by the students for debating during the winter term. The name of this society is the Brown Literary Society.

Bridgton played their last game of football for this season with Westbrook Seminary. After each team having played at Nichols Latin School, a good game was expected. The Westbrook team was heavier than Bridgton but lacked the good team work which hindered their playing, this put up a very slow game. They were a very gentlemanly team throughout and came here for the purpose of playing football and not wrangling.

Bridgton has played six games, this term, winning each game. Only one team has scored against them. They have scored one hundred and forty-five points against five.

### HARTFORD.

The apple packers are around packing apples.

Delbert Alley is moving on the Moses Alley place.

Mrs. A. K. Trask of Peru visited at E. Cox's, Sunday last.

Mrs. Charles Canwell and Mrs. Edgar Irish went to Sumner, Saturday last, we hear.

Mrs. Ellura Oldham and Mrs. Scott Howard went to Rumford Falls, last week.

A dance was held at Athenum Hall, last Wednesday night, the 2d. A general good time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, who has been visiting relatives in Hartford, returned to her home in Peru, Sunday.

### SOUTH ALBANY.

Howard Charles of Lovell was in this place, last week.

Mrs. Nellie Flint called on friends in this place, last Friday.

J. W. Dresser was at home from Newbury, a few days last week.

George French of West Sumner visited at Lewis Sawin's, last week.

George Abbott went to Norway, last Saturday, with a load of apples.

Henry Sawin and wife and Aggie Sawin recently made a trip to Norway.

Sadie Henley was visited by her friend, Nellie Stone of Otisfield, last week.

Mrs. Leonora Abbott visited relatives in Harrison and Bridgton, last week.

Mrs. I. J. Jewett and Mrs. E. Stone of Waterford called on Mrs. Lydia Sawin, Thursday.

Herman Holt is at home on a three weeks' vacation, he begins on a vacation for Frank Morse of Waterford.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin is at home from Auburn, where she has been with her daughter, Lottie Sawin, for the past two months.

### SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Geo. Cummings has closed his house and gone to cook in Lombard's camp, Grafton. Mrs. C. will spend the winter at Nathan Cummings', Locke's Mills.

Dropping into the barn of J. H. Davis and son recently I noticed their new grain room, which is convenient and substantial. The bottoms of the bins are cemented, that rendering them mice and rat proof, which is quite an item.

Several of the many friends of Maud Stephens gathered at her home, Friday evening, to congratulate her upon the advent of her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, meanwhile cornballs and confectionery were passed around. As we went home many were the declarations of a pleasant evening passed. Miss Stephens was the recipient of some useful, pretty presents.

### MASON.

Albert Grover of Bethel was in town, last Saturday.

Fred Wheeler of Grover Hill, Bethel, visited his sister, Saturday and Sunday.

Ariel Carver and wife of Albany took dinner with S. O. Grover, last Saturday.

Oscar Mason and Annie Merrill visited at Norway and South Paris, the past week.

Mrs. Addison Bean and Minnie Wheeler visited friends at Bethel town farm, last Friday.

R. Skillings of Bethel has been drawing cedar to F. I. Bean's shingle mill for G. P. Bean to be sawed into shingles.

Van Buren Grover of Halifax, Mass., made us a pleasant call, last week. We had not met him before for over forty years.

Elwood Sawyer and wife started to visit relatives and friends in Embden, last Saturday, going with a team across the country. They will be away several weeks.

Mrs. Addison Bean has a white chrysanthemum which stands two feet high and has fifty blossoms, many of them three inches across. It is well filled with buds.

Arthur Morrill had 25 lbs. of fresh pork stolen from his cellar, last week, while he was eating his supper, and we learn he has several hens stolen from his henhouse lately.

We had the pleasure of going to an old-fashioned barn raising, last Friday, which will be one of the best arranged barns in Oxford county, owned by A. S. Bean of West Bethel and built on his farm in Fryeburg Academy Grant, known as the E. T. Mains farm. We saw many improvements about the place.

Deputy sheriffs C. M. Wormell and H. C. Barker of Bethel were in town, last Wednesday, and arrested George West and Jim Uhlman on a writ sworn out by A. S. Bean for the larceny of boards from one of his camps. They walked up and settled, price \$25. We hope it will teach them a lesson that it is better to ask for a thing than to steal it.

### EAST BROWNFIELD.

Flora Gatchell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wentworth, in Fryeburg, the past week.

Wesley Perkins has moved into his new house and Albion Richardson of Denmark has moved into the house which Mr. Perkins formerly occupied.

The house of Leonard Bradbury caught fire a few days ago and it was feared that it would be burned before assistance could be called, but when a number of his neighbors arrived they set to work with a will and quickly succeeded in conquering the flames before much damage was done.

### GROVER HILL.

All are busy preparing for cold weather.

Geo. A. Blake, Milan, N. H., is in town the guest of his sister, Frances Whitman.

The schoolroom is made more pleasant by window shades. Vacation next week.

Two boys broke into Sewall Lyons' house, one day last week. We learn they were fined \$5 each.

Mr. and Mrs. Froelund Bennett paid a recent visit with their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Jordan, Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren Grover, Halifax, Mass., who were guests at A. B. Grover's, last week, are with relatives at West Bethel, this week.

### WELCHVILLE.

Lettie Smith is sick with lung trouble.

Harrison Hall is very sick with heart trouble.

J. F. Fuller is working on a barn cellar for Josiah Keene.

James Dunn and wife returned home from a visit to Mechanic Falls, Monday.

The young people enjoyed a box supper at the home of Cyrus Chaplin, Saturday evening.

### LOVELL.

Bennett McDaniels has a carbuncle on his hand.

Virgil Charles is at home from Boston for two weeks.

Charles Barker was home from Conway, last week.

N. T. Hutchins and wife have returned to Rockland, Mass.

Charles Chandler has moved from Smart's Hill here to the village.

Clayton Littlefield shot a deer in Waterford, last week. He gets one or two every fall.

George Eastman came over from South Paris, Saturday. His wife returned with him, Sunday.

W. M. Benton is yarding hemlock in the woods and will also cut the pine on his home lot, this winter.

A. Heald will get out timber, this winter, for a new house. The J. B. Irish day night, while helping put out a fire, and sprained his ankle very badly.

George Smith has a pair of steer calves six months old that will give 5 feet, well matched, and report says he has been offered \$90 for them. Would like to hear of a pair in the State larger than these.

Ball at American House, Thanksgiving; music by Buzzell's Orchestra of Fryeburg. This is as good a dance hall as there is in the county and under the management of Mr. Poor, a fine time will be the result.

Mrs. Hattie Rice is caring for the sick at the parsonage.

James Brown shingled a part of his store building, last week.

Virgil Stevens of East Stoneham is at work for O. E. Allist, a new house.

Mrs. Bradford Nason is reported as being very sick, the past week.

Tom Jones has opened a grain store in one end of Jas. Brown's store building.

Fred Mosher is building a small dwelling house just back of W. H. Kilgore's store.

Fred Saunders, who has been quite poorly for some time, is improving in health.

Bessie Hamlin is at home on a vacation, this week, from Stoneham, where she is teaching.

Sadie Horr was home, last week, on a vacation from North Stoneham, where she is teaching.

Mrs. E. B. Sawyer and Little Marion Bean of Mason called on friends in this vicinity, last week Thursday.

E. B. York has been doing quite a business buying and selling calves, having disposed of over thirty besides those on hand at the present writing.

A little daughter came to the parsonage, last Saturday morning, to cheer and gladden the hearts of our pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McDonald. They have our heartiest congratulations.

Mrs. Jane Gates, an aged lady, who boarded with her niece, Mrs. Tom Jones, passed away quite suddenly, last Monday morning. Wednesday, the remains were carried to Stoneham, the home of her late husband, Ezekiel Gates, who died some three years ago. She leaves an adopted daughter, one brother and one sister besides many other relatives to mourn their loss.

DISNEY TOWN.—Charlie Hersey is attending school at North Bridgton.

Oliver McAllister is cutting pine on Lucinda Bisbee's place.

William Adams, has moved into the Geo. Stevens place on the plains.

Mrs. Lucinda Brown and daughter Ivy are visiting at Parris Paige's.

Ed. Rogers and Sam'l Young are working in the woods for William Russell.

Mrs. Rilla Lebroke and children made a trip to Oxford, Saturday, and returned home, Sunday.

William Russell and family of South Paris have moved in Mrs. Elvira Bisbee's house for the winter. He and his son are getting out timber on the lot he purchased, last winter.

We think Waterford boasts of one brave little girl, Maude Allen, who is ten years of age, who, one day, last week, and unknown to her mother, went to the doctor and took ether, and had seven teeth extracted.

Parris Paige is having his buildings repaired. They have put up a new shed, finished six rooms and built a bay window, shingled and painted the house. Freeman Stanley is also having rooms finished and other repairing done.

### ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cross of East Boston are at his father's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bean attended the S. S. Conference at Lovell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kimball drove to Bolster's Mills, Nov. 1, to attend the Pomona Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farnham of Locke's Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cole's, Nov. 1st.

Harriet Wheeler has succeeded in shooting a deer, the first and only one captured in town, this season.

Alfred Wyman, who has been stopping at Herbert Bean's, the past season, has returned to his home in Peabody, Mass.

Ernest E. Cross of Portland, after a two weeks' outing, in which time he assisted in bringing down a deer in Bethel, has returned home.

Clarence E. Chapman of Springfield, Mass., a soldier of the late war, home on sick leave, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Amy Gupit. He related anecdotes both humorous and pathetic of events which occurred at the battle of Santiago de Cuba in which he took part.

At the last meeting of the ladies' club which occurred at Mrs. Myra Lord's an acquisition of four new members was made as follows—Kate Foster, Bertha Payne, Eva Bird and Lilla Cummings. An unusually good attendance and a very pleasant and instructive meeting is reported.

The L. S. S. met with Mrs. A. G. Bean, Nov. 3, a good attendance and an enjoyable occasion. After the usual bountiful repast, an entertainment program was in order. A recitation by Alfred Wyman in which he excelled in the part of the villain was highly enjoyed by all. Songs by Fern Johnson, Nina Bean and little Carolyn Bass won their usual share of applause.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Barker recently entertained a party of fourteen relatives, consisting of B. A. Barker with his brother's widow and two children from Washington, Arthur and Eben Barker with their wives and children, Mr. and Mrs. Montilton Sebago, Mr. and Mrs. Skillingham from Arrostok county. They chartered the Bethel stage coach, a comfortable conveyance drawn by three horses abreast. We should say 'twas a jolly time.

### RUMFORD.

H. A. Stevens has newly shingled his house.

Mrs. Godwin has returned to her home in the village.

H. L. Elliott and wife spent Sunday at E. F. Elliott's.

Mrs. Needham has returned from her visit in Massachusetts.

Mrs. W. W. Stevens is selling the goods of the late W. W. Stevens.

Herbert Buck has moved his family into the Jonathan Virgin house.

Herbert and John Buck have been threshing grain here, the past week.

Perley Martin of Oxford is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin.

Anna Tuttle has been spending a few days with friends in Sumner, Hartford, Paris and Norway.

Harry Elliott fell from the roof of a two story house at Bryant's Pond, Sunday night, while helping put out a fire, and sprained his ankle very badly.

### DENMARK.

Leon fuggall's wife is some better, but yet very poorly.

Walter Blake shot a deer, Nov. 2nd, a little way from his house.

A. H. Witham has a lot of flour to draw from Brownfield, this week.

Mrs. Witham is rather more comfortable than she was, last week, but very feeble.

Sock Newell, wife and child of Bryant's Pond visited his parents and other relatives in town, last week.

George Wentworth,